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United Church

This Sunday morning, June 23rd, we are having a Special Service for the business men of the town. A men's choir will provide the music. Let us make an extra effort to attend The Church School, 10:30 a.m. Public Worship, 11:30 a.m.

Services will be conducted at: Westminster, 1:45 p.m.
Leland, 3:30 p.m.
Social Plains, 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

Lars Olson was a visitor to Swift Current on Monday, and reports that there was a very heavy rain storm there that day.

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Sale and Redemption of Impounded Animals

Notice is hereby given under Section 46 of The Domestic Animals Act (impoundment) that Light Bay Mare, 2 years old, weight about 1000 pounds, right front foot white, crooked left hind leg, no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by C. Freeman, Vender, Alta., located on the S½ 22-24-5, West 4th, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, A.D., 1929, and that the said animal was offered for sale on the 20th day of May 1929—No bids, and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the Municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

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Cafeteria Supper A Success

The Cafeteria Supper put on by the Ladies of the Congregation of the United Church in the White Lunch building on Saturday. The hungry multitude was well cared for in regard to eats, and the ladies expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the results of their undertaking.

"The Night Flyer"

The story of "The Night Flyer" deals with the adventures of Jimmy Bradley, a fireman on a rickety locomotive in the Rocky Mountains in 1891. He loves Kate Murphy, daughter of a woman who keeps a lunch counter at the railroad station. But Mrs. Murphy opposes the match, and favors Bud Mullins, a braggart, but also a good engineer with a big salary.

Jimmy writes his declaration of love for Mary in an album, intending to give it to her as a party to be given in her honor. He saves Tony, a brakeman from injury at the hands of a bunch of roystering cowboys, and is himself forced at the muzzle of a revolver, to clumsily drink many glasses of whiskey. Jimmy takes more than he should and goes to the hospital. He gives the album to Kate quite unaware that an important reference to Kate's nose and freckles had been substituted for his own carefully phrased avowal of love. Kate turns from him and Mrs. Murphy takes advantage of the occasion to announce the engagement of Kate and Bud, and things do not look very good for Jimmy, but later on the sky clouds are thrilling adventures happen.

NOTICE

Re application for Bond Allowance Lease, notice is hereby given that the numbers of the land affected by the lease applied for are: "North Secs. 16, 17 and 18, Tp. 22, and N. Secs. 34, 35 and 36, Tp. 22, R. 1, W. 4th."

Signed, J. D. Rogers,
Sec. Parks Granting Application.

"Two Days To Marry"

Local Artists Give Excellent Account of Themselves in Decidedly Humorous Three-Act Farce.

The local talent play, "Two Days To Marry," presented in the Empress Theatre on Wednesday evening drew a capacity house. The play which is a three-act farce was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Each of the artists had their parts thoroughly learned, and the play ran smoothly and easily through the three sequences. The sudden climaxes making ludicrous situations in various parts of the play drew forth spontaneous laughter. For a local play the characters were exceptionally well portrayed and balanced, and praise is well merited by the whole of the cast, and it can truthfully be said that it would be invidious to discriminate in regard to any particular character or characters. The cast was as follows:

Simon P. Chase, as black as his race; E. McCune, James J. Dare, a wifeless heir; A. D. Berwaggon, Clifford B. Sawyer, a timid lawyer; J. Maxwell, a miser; Emily J. Pink, blacker than ink; Miss B. Maxwell, Nadia L. Baker, a widow by choice; Miss M. Arthur, Imogene McShane, the sweet young thing; Miss Brown, Walter M. Blair, a millionaire, D. McBacken.

Previous to the play and in between acts, popular music was rendered by Mr. Aeton, the piano and Messrs. J. McNeill and S. Barnes, violins.

Following the play a dance was held which continued until 2 a.m. A good brand of music was rendered by Mr. Aeton, piano; S. Barnes, violin; J. McNeill, saxophone; E. McCune, drums.

The Empress Players take this opportunity of thanking the public for their most generous support.

Empress vs. Mendham

The Mendham ball team visited Empress on Friday, playing the local nine. The game resulted in a win for the Empress players by a score of 8-4. Errors in the closing stages of the game being costly to the visitors.

Senior C.G.I.T. Report

Proceeds from Novelties Tea
C.G.I.T. Hospital Share..... 95.00
Money sent to Girls Work Board..... 35.00
Amount in Treasury before Tea..... 58.15
Amount remaining in Treasury..... 38.75
Sec.-Treas., Helen Pawlak.

Pool Notes

The Alberta Wheat Pool has fixed July 14th as the closing date for the 1928-29 Pool. There are quite a number of farmers who have still a little wheat on hand and they are advised it must be delivered by July 15th, otherwise it will go in with next year's pool.

The Supreme Court of Canada has decided in favor of the Alberta Wheat Pool suit in the H. W. Key suit. The Supreme Court judgment sustained the judgment of the Supreme Court of Alberta, which was that the matter in dispute was one for arbitration and not for legal action.

According to reports from Ottawa the Federal Government is bringing into effect legislation which will greatly reduce the amount of wheat in the hands of speculators. The Wheat Pools have strongly urged that the government should take steps to limit the mixing evil.

The Canadian Journal of Commerce in a recent issue states, "Despite the large crop of last autumn, Wheat Pool members have excellent reasons to be thankful that their crop was not subject to the vagaries of the members of the Chicago and Winnipeg Grain Exchange whose primary object is 'quite naturally, and under former conditions quite properly, to buy and sell at a profit to themselves.'"

Ardara Valley's ball team were visitors in town on Wednesday to play the local nine. The game was a close one, but the weather was too windy for the playing of good ball.

The local W.M.S. held a picnic at the Shannon ranch, on the north bank of the Red Deer river, on Tuesday. A very enjoyable time is reported.

High school examinations commenced on Monday.

Fuego Oil Have Hole Clear; Have Two Shifts Drilling

The Fuego Oil Co. who have had much trouble with drilling operations since losing a string of casing in 1926, now report overcoming the problems which have been there, and the drills are pounding away again.

In that year they lost a bit and cavings seized the pipe and baffled their efforts to get it loose. In 1927 the greater part of it was taken out, some 330 feet remaining at the bottom of the hole.

The first endeavor was to sidetrack this 530 feet of lost pipe; that is to put the 6½ in. casing beside it. This has been accomplished. The new casing is by the top end of the lost pipe and drill and bailer are running free, showing the new hole is straight. This leaves the tree for continuing drilling to finish the well. Arrangements are under way to put on a second shift. Prospects are reported as good.

The Value of Clover or Alfalfa Range for Growing Chicks

A well constructed brooder house equipped with a modern coal-burning brooder stove has largely solved the problem of handling large numbers of baby chicks from the time of hatching until they are old enough to do without artificial heat. At this time the chicks usually require more space in which to take exercise. If this addition of space can be given in the way of green paddocks, it gives the chicks an excellent means of getting green feed, insects, etc., which they pick up from the range.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Kapuskasing, Ont., it has been found that either clover or alfalfa, particularly the latter, makes a very excellent range on which to grow chicks. One of the big advantages.

Anglican Services

St. Mary's Anglican Church, Empress,
E. A. Torrance, Incumbent,
June 23rd, Trinity IV.
7:30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
3 p.m., Sunday School.
Choir practice 8 p.m. Thursday Evening.

Cavendish School

11 a.m., Mattins and Sermon.
Bible class
3 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
On Sunday, June 30th, at 2 p.m., an open air service will be held at London's ferry, north of Pelly, of the parishes of Empress, Mayfield, East 77, Pelly, Sceptre and Porterville. Evensong will be sung at 5 p.m., after which special musical numbers will be given.

The purpose of the service is to get the members of our Communion acquainted with one another.

All are asked to bring their own lunch.
Will all who attend service at the different points, please put forth a special effort to come to this service.

ages of the alfalfa over the red clover is the very rapid growth made by the second crop of the alfalfa, which in some instances has averaged over 1 inch per day. This keeps the birds supplied with young tender shoots as green feed until quite late in the autumn and also furnishes them with a certain amount of shade and protection from hawks.

If at all possible, new clean range should be provided each year in order to avoid the danger of intestinal parasites.—Exper. Farms Note.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Rauch, June 12th, a son.

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The first week in July has been designated as

WEED WEEK

and a special campaign urging the eradication and control of noxious weeds will be conducted.

Watch for articles in the press and for announcements of meetings and radio addresses.

Published by a committee representing the ALBERTA SEED GROWERS' ASSOCIATION, ALBERTA ADVISORY WHEAT BOARD, ALBERTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

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Great Soldier's Warning Against War

One of the gravest errors some pacifists make, says Toronto Saturday Night, is to suppose that all soldiers of military ability favor war. This is far from being true and the fact is illustrated by the great British general, Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, who has on many occasions raised his voice against war as an institution for the settlement of international disputes.

Quite recently he has spoken again, pointing out that the desire to avoid another war is common to most countries. It would be strange if it were not so, he says, inasmuch as the last war cost the world ten million lives or double the number lost in all wars of the preceding 120 years put together. It also cost not less than \$550,000,000,000, a sum that the human mind is hardly competent to comprehend. It has left behind it an incalculable toll of distress, sorrow and injury. Its failure as a solution of international dispute is demonstrable from the fact that it left behind grievances and resentments that can not be eradicated within the lifetime of most adults now living.

Yet though war is condemned by the intelligent men of all the nations who twenty years ago thought of it lightly as an inevitable future development, not devoid of possible advantages, preparations go on much as they did prior to 1914. Sir William Robertson is genuinely alarmed over the tendency to increasing competition in armaments. All the great powers, with few exceptions, are today spending more money on armed forces than they spent five years ago. Even with a reduced scale of expenditure Great Britain is practically compelled to spend \$1,275,000,000, irrespective of the contributions of India and other parts of the Empire, from the sheer necessity of fulfilling her military responsibilities in various parts of the world and protecting sea communications. France and Italy today have approximately as many men under arms as in 1914. Germany is complaining of her defenceless position, and if armaments are piled up by her neighbors, must some day be given permission to arm also. Many smaller nations of Europe are on a military footing and maintaining a threatening attitude toward each other. The United States feels that future security demands a vast additional naval expenditure.

What does all this madness portend? Peace is a game which all must play if it is to be maintained. Let us hope that the craze for armament falls of its own weight before the nations get at each other's throats again. The only vestige of a sane life lies in the fact that machinery for the isolation and prevention of war now exists, a factor never previously known in the world's history; but it is plain that the miracle which will convert the human mass from madness to sanity cannot be performed with a single gesture.



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What Britain Has Done

Has Led the World In Disarmament Says Stanley Baldwin

"Years ago seamen sailed from Plymouth to discover a new world. We are going to rediscover a new moral world," said Premier Stanley Baldwin, speaking at Plymouth, during his campaign tour of western England.

"We have led the way to disarmament," the premier said. "The first today is half the size it was in 1913. That is practical disarmament and no nation in the world can come any where near that, yet there are Englishmen who say we are lagging behind."

"My hope is that the new government will be able to conclude an agreement with the United States which will lift the whole problem of disarmament to a new plane of action and not talk."

HOUSEHOLD CARES

Fall Heavily On the Woman Who Is Run Down—Thin Blood the Trouble

To the woman who has her household duties when she is feeling ready to drop. Her head aches, she may be restless at the least, her trouble is poor blood—thin, watery blood, and she badly needs the health pills that only Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can give her. The rich, red blood that comes through the use of these pills promptly restores her health and enables her to do her household duties. My husband thought I would never get better, as I had tried different medicines, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I used, and to my joy I found they were just the thing I needed. I took six boxes of these pills and found myself restored to good health.

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Tea Of Old England For some reason Great Britain has long been Western civilization's most popularized use of tea. It has become the national beverage. The "tea of old England" has given place to the "tea of old England" in its sentimental associations.

"cup of tea" can vie with a "mug of ale." It is not too much to say that the British got the year of tea.

It Will Believe A Cold—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind, and neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages, inflammation, soothe and thoroughly will strengthen them against subsequent attacks. And it eases the inflammation it will usually stop the cough because it also soothes irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

Only Two Members Left

Marshal Joffre and Count Togo Wear Order Of Merit

The recent death of Marshal Foch, writes "Looker-On" in the London Daily Chronicle, leaves only one soldier entitled to wear the Order of Merit—his fellow-countryman, Marshal Joffre. The only other foreign member of this Order is the veteran Count Togo of Japan. At present there is no British soldier wearing the Order of Merit. Marshal Foch's death, too, leaves only one foreign Field-Marshal in our army. This is King Albert, of the Belgians, upon whom His Majesty King George conferred this rank eight years ago.

Miler's Worm Powders are the medicine for children who are found suffering from the ravages of worms. They immediately alter the stomachic conditions under which the worms subsist and drive them from the system, and, at the same time, they are found in their effect upon the digestive organs, restoring them to healthful operation and ensuring immunity from further disorders from such a cause.

Charting Swiss Glaciers

Ninety-two of the Swiss glaciers are being measured to see whether they advance or recede. A little steel wire is fastened across the mouth of the glacier attached to a dial on either side. At present no glaciers are advancing and seventy-three are receding.

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C.N.R. Summer Schedules

Canadian National Announces Changes In The Schedules For Summer Months

"The Confederation," running on the Canadian National Railways between Toronto and Vancouver, by way of Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Jasper, was again in operation on May 19, replacing "The National," which runs between Toronto and Winnipeg. The first westbound "Confederation" left Toronto on Sunday, May 19, and another set of equipment left Winnipeg on the same day. The westbound train will reach Vancouver at 10 a.m., leaving 20 minutes later, arriving at Jasper at 6:30 p.m., Mountain Time, and leaving at 3:40 p.m. Pacific Time. Eastbound, the train will reach Jasper at 6:40 a.m. Pacific Time, and leave at 8:00 a.m. Mountain Time, arriving at Edmonton at 3:20 p.m., and leaving at 3:40.

Other time table changes announced by the National system include: Calgary-Edmonton—Train 13, will leave Calgary at 8 a.m., instead of 7:50, effective May 20. It will connect at Canmore with train 25 from Big Valley, Stettler and other points, and at Toileville with the Confederation for points east. Effective May 20, train 25 will leave Calgary at 7 a.m. instead of 7:50, also connecting at Canmore and at Toileville.

Edmonton-Alliance—Will leave at 4:50 p.m., instead of 4:55, effective May 21.

Hanna-Wardlaw—Will leave at 9:45 a.m., instead of 9 a.m., arriving at Wardlaw half an hour earlier, in effect May 21. In the opposite direction the train will leave Wardlaw at the usual time but will arrive at Hanna three quarters of an hour earlier.

Hanna-Wardlaw-Mirror—Will leave at 7 a.m., instead of 7:45, effective May 20, arriving at Wardlaw at noon instead of 12:45, and at Mirror at 2:45 instead of 3:15.

Beach trains will leave Edmonton for Alberta Beach and Lac Ste. Anne at 2 p.m., Saturdays, from June 29 to August 21 inclusive, at 6:30 p.m., Saturdays ("Moonlight") July 6 to August 17 inclusive; at 2 p.m., Wednesdays, July 5 to August 28 inclusive. Summer specials will leave Edmonton for Vahban, Falls and Sea Beach, Saturdays at 1:30 p.m., from June 29 to August 31 inclusive.

Soviets Changing Policy

Will Proceed Along Different Lines Regarding Religious Practices

Removal of constitutional restrictions on religious practices is soon to be proposed to the Soviet congress. A. Bykov, president of the Council of People's Commissars, told delegates to the congress that they would soon be invited to vote on such an amendment to the constitution.

The decrees fighting religion had proved to bring harm as well as benefit, he said. President Bykov added that congress would be called upon to ratify a constitutional amendment providing for separation of church and state, church and schools, and granting all citizens the right to religious practice as well as anti-religious propaganda.

It appeared from the speech of the president that the Soviet was not to abandon its attempts to discredit religions, but simply to proceed, removing the stimulus of persecution. The constitution set up the establishment of Soviet socialist republics, forbade the practice of any religion.



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Harvest Kelp From Sea Floor

Weed Is Being Tested For Value As Fertilizer

Seaweed is now believed to be an extremely valuable food for cattle and other live stock, and now a Los Angeles inventor comes forward with a machine for gathering it from the bottom of the sea. His machine, which was recently demonstrated in California, is mounted on a scow. An endless belt of spoked crowsfeet runs from the surface of the scow to the harbor bottom, where blades tear off the kelp. The weeds catch upon the moving crowsfeet and are rolled to a large scow, where they are piled up like hay to dry.

The kelp is then ground and fed to farm animals with their hay and grain. It may also be used as a fertilizer, and from it can be extracted large quantities of iodine and potassium. Tests are now being made to determine its relative value as cattle fodder.

Cuts and Bruises Disappear—When suffering from cuts, scratches, whips, sprains, sore throat or chafe, and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its healing power is well-known in every section of the community. A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil should be in every medicine chest, ready for the emergencies that may always be anticipated.

Mail Service For North

Areas In Northern Manitoba To Be Brought Within Closer Touch Of Outside World

Drillers in the remote areas of Northern Manitoba will be brought into closer touch with the "outside" world this summer through arrangements made by the Post Office Department, adding settlements at Oxford, Gods and Island Lake to the list of stations in the northern part of the call. Mail will be delivered once a week with Norway House, at the northern end of Lake Winnipeg, as the distributing center.

For sunburn—apply Minard's Liment.

The English language is spoken by 180,000,000 people. German, by 120,000,000, and French by 90,000,000.



Was In Bed All Summer

"I have to work in the store and do my own housework, too, and I get nervous and run-down and was bed nearly all summer. The best medicine I could find was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has made me stronger and put more color into my face. Now I am looking after my store and housework and my four children, and I am getting along nicely now."—Mrs. J. M. M. R. N. No. 5, Warren St., East Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

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To Stimulate Sheep Raising

Plan Insanuated In Manitoba To Assist Farmers

The proposal launched in Brandon during March by His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor James D. McGregor, for the stimulation of sheep-raising in Manitoba, has now been put on a working basis in Winnipeg. The Manitoba Livestock Credit Company, Limited, has been organized with the aims and objects of assisting the farmers of the province to put more sheep on their property. The authorized capital of the new company is \$500,000 and A. L. Cressin, of Winnipeg, is president. H. J. D. McGregor, vice-president, J. W. MacEachern, treasurer, and Thomas A. Acheson, secretary and manager.

New Appointment

The appointment is announced by W. D. Robb, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, of E. A. Weir, Alberto European publicity agent of the Canadian National Railway at London, England, to be director of public relations for the system, with headquarters at Montreal, succeeding the late A. R. McEwen.

New Trade Commissioner

It is officially announced that a new trade commissioner office of the Department of Trade and Commerce will be opened in Oslo, Norway, with F. H. Palmer as acting trade commissioner, the territory covered including Sweden, Denmark, Finland and all of Norway.

The way of the transgressor is straight. That is the motto of the polo-train. Kingston, Wm. W. W. W.

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Rebel Forces In Mexico Are In Revolt On Three Sides Of Capital City

Mexico City—Revolution flamed on three sides of the capital recently. The state of Yucatan was most entirely held by rebels, the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, to the south, was reported in their hands, and another group had taken the northern border state of Sonora without bloodshed.

General Jesus Maria Aguirre's seizure of Vera Cruz cut the capital off from the Gulf of Mexico to the east. The holding of the Isthmus would be of small value to the revolution unless they possess the Pacific port of Salina Cruz. Possession of Sonora gave them control of the northern end of one of three main railroad routes from the United States.

Eight states are involved in the revolution, leaders of the movement here said. The states included are: Vera Cruz, Chihuahua, Durango, Sonora, Yucatán, Jalisco, Coahuila and Sinaloa.

General Plutarco Elias Calles, of Mexico, was named secretary of war by President Emilio Portes Gil. He immediately assumed his duties, replacing General Joaquín Amaro, who has been in a hospital after an operation on his eye. General Calles will take active charge of the Mexican army.

Provisional President Emilio Portes Gil summoned a special session at his palace, of the supreme war council and the cabinet. Former President Plutarco Calles presided over the conference to lend his strong hand to federal defense. Governor Aaron Sáenz was named as a political leader who rallied to the president.

Pioneer Lake Captain Dead

John Couzens Sun First Steamship To Sail Lake Superior

Port Arthur, Ont.—Marine Captain John Couzens is dead here aged 82 years. At about 8 a.m. today he was the passing of the Rescue, the first steamship to sail Lake Superior. He sailed on the Chicago, former blockade runner.

In 1871 before the advent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, he carried mail over the ice route between Duluth and Port Arthur. He served with the Queen's Own in the Fenian Raid and was one of the guard of honor at the reading of the proclamation of Confederation in Toronto. In 1867, later he served with Wolseley in the Northwest.

Woman Refused Franchise

Quebec.—By a vote of 50 to 16, the Quebec legislative assembly today rejected the bill introduced by William Tremblay, Conservative M.L.A., for Maisonneuve, to give the women of Quebec the vote in provincial elections. The bill is a gain of five votes for the cause of suffrage as compared with last year.

Both Railway Companies Are Claiming Priority Construction Rights

OTTAWA.—The bone of contention between the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway, with regard to the branch line program, came up before the parliamentary committee on railways and canals. Except for one area, an agreement has been reached between the two companies in connection with their program. The single exception is the line projected between Melford and Aberdeen, in Saskatchewan, to which both companies claim priority construction rights.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the National Systems, told the committee that the Canadian National road claimed this territory by virtue of the fact that 12 years ago, the old Canadian Northern had already started building there, and had already graded 19 miles of the 67 mile project. Four years ago, this line had been one which had been proposed to the government in the company's

Famous Flyer In Accident

Col. Lindberg and His Plane, Miss Morrow, Meet With Mishap

Mexico City—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's flying skill saved the life of his fiancée, Miss Anne Morrow, when their plane capsized on landing at Valhalla Field.

The plane is confined to bed in the American embassy residence with what embassy attaches describe as a "slightly dislocated shoulder blade." Miss Morrow was badly frightened, but not injured.

Colonel Lindbergh was returning from an air trip of several hours with the girl whom he will marry. The aeroplane, a four-passenger monoplane named the "City of St. Wichita," had been crippled by the loss of a landing wheel and the colonel faced a situation of unusual danger with the chances favoring a crash.

He brought the plane safely to earth and taxied for thirty yards on the grass before the City of St. Wichita pitched forward and rolled over.

Colonel Lindbergh declared "this is nothing at all. It is not an accident; it is simply a mishap."

Died In Geneva

New York.—Frederick M. Harris, editor-in-chief of the publications of the Young Men's Christian Association, died in Geneva where he had gone last October for medical treatment, according to word received here by his associates.

Grant Hall Received By Pope

Rome.—Pope Pius granted an audience to Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is visiting in Rome.

Westminster Glee Singers

Famous Orchestra Making Tour Of Western Canada

Outstanding among the musical events of the present winter, is the visit of the Westminster Glee Singers, who are at present touring Western Canada. The excellence of these additional group of singers is shown throughout the Empire, and music lovers of the Canadian West are greeting with delight the appearance of these famous entertainers, seven of whom are boy contraltos. The program includes a charming arrangement of the Christmas carols, folk songs, sailor chants and sacred selections. Following is the balance of the itinerary arranged for them in Western Canada: Prince Albert, March 8 and 9; Saskatoon, March 11, 12 and 13; North Battleford, March 14; Vermilion, March 15; Vegreville, March 16; Olds, March 18; Ponoka, March 19; Red Deer, March 20; Edmonton, March 21, 22, 23; Calgary, March 25, 26, 27; Lethbridge, March 29, 30; Medicine Hat, April 1 and 2; Macleod, April 3; Coleman, April 4; Pelly, April 5; Cranbrook, April 6; Nelson, April 7; Penticton, April 8; Kelowna, April 9; Vernon, April 11; Kamloops, April 12; Chilliwack, April 13; Vancouver week commencing April 22.

Dynamite Plot Failed

Explosive Is Found In Office Of Premier Taschereau, Of Quebec

Quebec.—Questioned as to a rumour that an attempt had been made to blow up the office of Premier Taschereau, the latter stated that when he went to his office in the parliament buildings at 10:45 p.m. he found a stick of dynamite on the floor with a half-burned fuse attached. The fuse had been extinguished by some agency after burning a few inches.

Premier Taschereau had been attending a committee meeting in the parliament buildings and at its conclusion returned to his office. Switching on the lights at once he noticed the dynamite lying on the floor.

Premier Taschereau had the explosive removed by police and it was discovered to be dynamite of the most powerful type.

Purchase New Plane

Universal Airways, Limited, Order Another Machine For Use In Saskatchewan

Regina.—Speeding up their plans with the opening up of the weather, officials of the Universal Airways, Ltd., ordered for immediate delivery of a new cabin airplane for use in the province. The new machine will have a cruising radius of 500 miles and will be able to travel at a speed of 135 miles per hour when loaded. It will have a top speed of 150 miles an hour.

Company officials announced that it is proposed to order another machine within the next six or eight weeks. This machine would be the third of its kind purchased.

Plan New Airplane Plant

Will Be Built In Victoria According To Report

Victoria B.C.—Negotiations are proceeding for the construction of a new aircraft factory in the name of Yarrow Aircraft Corporation, Limited, involving a merger of the Dominion Airways, Limited, Vancouver, and the interests of Norman A. Yarrow, head of the Yarrow, Limited, Equiptment repair works, according to rumors here.

While admitting the scheme is under consideration principals in the merger decline to discuss details of their plans.

Opera Star To Retire

Schuman-Heink Thinks It Time Professional Career Was Ended

New York.—Except for one more appearance, or possibly two, in opera here this season and some concerts in the West, Miss Ernestine Schuman-Heink, called the greatest of all living contraltos, is to sing no more professionally, she announced.

"After this season," she said, "I think it's time for an old lady to retire. I don't want to keep on singing when people say, 'Oh, I wish she wouldn't do it.'"

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Application Is Dropped

Victoria, B.C.—The Canadian Northern railway dropped its application for right to build into the Peace River country and will not conflict with any plans which may be made in that direction for the Great Eastern, the provincially-owned line. With its part of its original application dropped, approval of the private bills committee of the legislature was given to the company's request for right to build a line for 285 miles from Stewart, a tidewater port in northern British Columbia, to Port Graham, in the central northern part of the province.

The Northern also dropped its request for right to build a branch up the Finlay river from Port Graham for 100 miles, pending decision of the future of the government line.

New Reparations Plan

English Financial Expert Outlines Plan For Compromise

Paris.—A suggested revision of the Dawes plan for German reparations has been outlined by Sir Joseph Stimson, English financial expert, one of the international war debt conferences now in session in Paris. His proposal would a compromise between the maximum annuity which the German Republic would be willing to name and the minimum annuity which the Allied delegates would consider.

Pilot Two Zeppelins

Berlin.—Walter Scherz, a veteran helmsman of the air who stood at the wheel of two Zeppelins when they crossed the Atlantic to the United States, died here from balloon gas poisoning.

Will Appoint Commissioner

Ottawa.—A Canadian trade commissioner's office has been established at Panama and a trade commissioner to the post will be appointed shortly.

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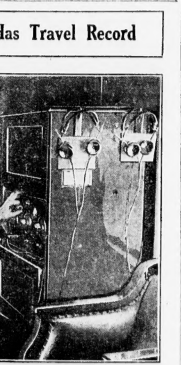
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Death Of Sir James Aikins

Former Lieutenant-Governor Of Manitoba Passes Away

Winnipeg.—Sir James Aikins, K.C., former lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, and a distinguished member of the Canadian bar, died early Friday morning.

Sir James, who was in his 78th year, died at the residence of his son, Major H. Harold Aikins, shortly after midnight. He had been ill for a week, when he suffered a heart attack.

Sir James had a brilliant career in politics, the church and law, which won for him an international reputation. He was one of the founders of the Canadian Bar Association, and for many years was its president.

Cruiser Plan Satisfactory

Britain Has No Objection To U.S. Building Program

London, England.—Sir William Joynton-Hicks, the home secretary, told a conference of women Conservatives that the British Government had no objection whatever to the building of new cruisers by the United States.

"I cannot conceive that the American cruisers can ever be used except as an ally of Great Britain," he said. "I cannot conceive the possibility of the infinite stupidity of war between the great Anglo-Saxon nations of this world. We, therefore, are making no objections."

Forced To Swallow Knife

Toronto Things Use Inhuman Method On Victim

Toronto.—Angered at the small amount of money they found on his person, two thugs forced Angelo Argento, of Toronto, to swallow a jack knife, more than four inches in length.

Angelo, who was in a hospital where doctors hope to save his life, according to the victim one of his assailants attempted to make him swallow the knife with the blade open, but his accomplice interfered and the blade was closed.

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Wheat Pool Now Making First Interim Payment On The 1928 Crop

Winnipeg.—An interim payment on the 1928 crop totalling more than \$26,000,000 is being distributed to Wheat Pool members of Western Canada, according to a statement by E. B. Ramsay, general manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool.

The payment is 12 cents per bushel on wheat grades up to five, and on flat and rye. Ten cents per bushel is being paid on number six wheat.

Manitoba Pool members are receiving the sum of \$2,289,456.40 on deliveries of 18,105,000 bushels of wheat, and 792,790 bushels of flat and rye.

Members in Saskatchewan are receiving \$1,799,453.24 on 14,414,000 bushels of wheat, and \$1,565,500 bushels of flat and rye.

The Alberta Pool payment of \$8,103,312 is on 55,000,000 bushels of wheat. The total amount distributed is \$26,188,529.22.

The payment made at this time is the first to be made on the grain of the 1928 crop following the initial payment made at the time of delivery of the crop. In 1928 the first interim payment was dated March 9, but pool officials state that the date of the payment was advanced to the 1st of January, 1929, in order to accommodate the thousands of pool members who have been paid financially as a result of the very disastrous frost which occurred on August 22, 1928, and

Ottawa.—Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance, presented his annual budget statement to Parliament today.

He announced reduction in the net debt of Canada for the present fiscal year, which ends on March 31 next, or \$69,782,000.

An estimated surplus of total revenues over total expenditures for the current fiscal year of \$69,782,000. Estimated total revenues for the current fiscal year of \$454,942,000. Estimated total expenditures for the current fiscal year amounting to \$385,160,000.

Total reduction in the net debt during the past six years of \$226,708,000.

The government will pay the \$60,000,000 loan maturing on August 1, next, out of surplus revenues thereby effecting an annual interest saving of \$15,000,000.

The Canadian National Railway will show a surplus of about \$7,000,000 for the railway year 1928, after paying the interest on the \$154,100,000 for ten months of the fiscal year.

A favorable trade balance for Canada of \$154,100,000 for ten months of the fiscal year.

Tariff changes designed to reduce taxation and to lessen the costs of production.

Taxation changes representing an estimated loss of revenue totalling \$25,000,000.

Ottawa.—The budget today takes another step and abolishes the sales tax, bringing down to two per cent. This was the most important change it contained.

The tax on the sale and transfer of stocks is changed from a flat rate of three cents to a graduated scale from one cent to four cents.

On Viton. Tax on insurance premiums other than life and marine of one per cent, is abolished.

Tax on railway and steamship tickets is removed. This takes effect May 1.

Tax of three cents on telegrams and cables is abolished.

The total loss of revenue from the abolition of the sales tax is estimated at \$25,000,000.

The transportation tax which is abolished (section 29 of the Special War Revenue Act) is a tax of five cents on tickets over \$1.00 and less than \$3.00—over \$3.00 for each additional five cents.

Steamships \$1.00 when fare exceeds \$10.00, but less than \$40.00, then \$3.00 up to \$65.00, above that, \$5.00 tax. Cable, car—ten cents; telephone, ten per cent. These are abolished from May 1, 1929.

Commenting on this aspect of the 1928 crop, and on the payment now being made, A. J. McPhail, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool said:

"Notwithstanding the relatively higher price for wheat which prevails now as compared with the heavy crop season of 1923-24, the Alberta Pool alone was operating in Western Canada, and notwithstanding the exceptionally heavy harvest of wheat, and the high prices for lower grades from the 1925 crop, there is no question that the wheat grower has just come to be greatly benefited over the financial returns from his efforts last year. By way of comparison it may be said that for the period of the crop year, August 1 to January 31, the grading of Saskatchewan Pool deliveries from the 1927 crop showed only 22.23 per cent, as falling into the grades from No. 4 to red, while the corresponding figures from the crop of 1928 is 50 per cent. The same is also greatly increased percentage of lower grades from the 1925 crop is the widespread frost which occurred in August, 1928.

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German Aerial Expedition Will Again Attempt Conquest Of the Arctic This Spring

The conquest of the Arctic will again be attempted this spring. Plans for a circuit of the Arctic region by the German airship LZ-127 have been revealed by Capt. W. Drupe, a German member of the "Aero Arctic," an international scientific organization, who visited officials of the Interior Department seeking their co-operation.

The expedition will be undertaken within the next few months, when the sun in the far north will shine 24 hours a day and the expansion of the gas in the airship will be facilitated.

The airship will start from Leningrad, then to Kola, on the Murmansk coast, to Franz Joseph Land, across the Canadian coast to Alaska, where it will be re-provisioned, thence to Wrangell Island finally over the Polar bar.

Officials of the Interior Department are considering the possibility of sending a Canadian scientist on the expedition.

Unearthed Evidence Of Mighty Battle

Last Stand Of Prehistoric Giant Against Buffalo Fought In Africa
Harking back into primordial existence on the Dark Continent, road workers working in a quarry at Springfield, north of Pretoria, South Africa, unearthed evidence of a mighty battle in the dim past between an extinct species of giant buffalo and a powerful, giant-like primitive man. Indications from the shattered bones of man and beast which were found lying close together in the same stratum were that the man had been trampled to death by the buffalo in some remote age.

Most of the man's skull, a majority of the longer bones and parts of the hands have been recovered. The buffalo's remains also indicate that he died a swift and violent death, probably due to injuries inflicted on him by the man. The Johannesburg Museum director believes that the hunter and the hunted died almost simultaneously.

The man, large-sized as described as "a powerful, large-sized man not closely related to any of the Negro races." The size of the buffalo, as estimated by measuring between the tips of the horns, must have exceeded that of the largest known American species.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

The Winnipeg Newspaper Union, which has been in existence since 1907, is now in a position to take action against the Winnipeg Free Press, which has been refusing to recognize the union.

School Attendance

2,291,720 Students Are Enrolled In Educational Institutions Of Canada

The number of students enrolled in the educational institutions of Canada was 2,291,720. This included 2,027,720 in ordinary public controlled day schools, 102,068 in technical and evening schools, most of them under public control; 71,468 in private or independent schools; 42,546 in universities and colleges; 3,245 in preparatory courses, or schools affiliated to universities and colleges; in addition to various private schools. The remainder were in business colleges, normal schools and other educational institutions.

The educational standing of the enrolment was 1,832,963 in elementary grades, and 300,149 in secondary or higher grades. There do not include the greater part of night school pupils.

"The expenditure on public education during the year 1926-27 is given as \$123,780,375."

Fox Hatching Problems

Fox raisers and particularly beginners would be well to secure from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, a copy of the first report of the Experimental Fox Ranch that has been operated in Prince Edward Island during the past two seasons. The ranch as described in the report is a model that might safely be followed. Problems of exercising, feeding, treatment for parasites and health are dealt with in a helpful way.

Cable Used During War

The post office cable from Peterhead to Russia, which was of great service during the war, has been dismantled. At one time a staff of forty-five was employed in handling messages at the Peterhead end of the cable, but this number gradually diminished as the service fell into disuse.

Making a Fool of a Man is One Job Women Can Best Nature At

"Eugene, shall we buy a wireless set with a loud speaker?" "Are you mad? Haven't you mother with us?"—Moussique, Charrol.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name Town

Two "gentlemen drivers" are now entered for the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby. There was very little if any of commercialism connected heretofore, but the entry of the

Cash Bonus For Farmers

Large Sum Is Distributed By Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Elevators, Ltd.
Cheques to the total amount of \$1,400,781 were recently distributed to members of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Elevators, Ltd., all of whom are farmers. These cheques represented the surplus earnings of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Elevators, Ltd. for the crop year 1927-28. At the annual meeting of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool delegates held in Regina last November, it was decided that these be distributed to the members in cash. The payment is being made on the basis of 13 cents per bushel for grain delivered through Pool country elevators and one cent per bushel for grain delivered to Pool terminals over the platform.

Money Needed For Montreal Harbor

Infinitesimal That H.B. Line May Carry Business At Eastern Port
A bill to authorize a loan of \$10,000,000 to the harbor commissioners of Montreal for extension of harbor facilities, received first reading in the House of Commons, Hon. P. J. L. Caron, minister of marine and fisheries, explained the money was not a gift, but was a loan.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, drew attention to the possibility of a curtailment of business in Montreal on account of the construction of the Hudson Bay railway. The proposed extension of the line to Winnipeg indicated that some of the business would be had on second reading.

January Immigration Figures

Return Movement To Canada From United States Is Noted
Immigration to Canada during January amounted to 4,164, an increase of 33 per cent. over January a year ago. British immigration for the month increased from 771 to 1,333, immigration from the United States increased from 1,223 to 1,075, immigration from other countries decreased from 1,608 to 1,458.

The return movement to the Dominion of Canadians who had gone to the United States intending to live there and who came back declaring their intention of remaining permanently in Canada, amounted during January to 1,577. These are not included in the immigration returns.

At the next World's Poultry Congress, to be held at the Crystal Palace, London, England, in July 1930, it is anticipated that Canada will exhibit about 1,000 live birds. In addition the Dominion will have an educational exhibit.

The cost of the World War has been fixed by the League of Nations committee at \$362,500,000,000 (\$72,500,000,000).

Alberta School System

Total School Enrollment Is Given As 109,000
Alberta's total school enrollment is approximately 109,000. A greater percentage of increase occurred last year in high school than in public school enrollment. The per capita cost of education in schools in the province has remained practically stationary. The foregoing information is contained in the annual report of the department of education, tabled in the legislature by Hon. Perren Baker, minister of education.

While the total enrollment in the schools of the province increased by 4,706 in 1928, approximately 37 per cent. of this number is to be found in the high schools. In 1928 the percentage of the entire enrollment in the high school grades was 24.1 in comparison with 11.44.

During the year 56 new school districts were organized. Of these 53 are north of township 20, and 17 north of township 25. The total number of districts in the province now stands 3,697. There are, however, a total of 5,148 elementary school districts. Eighty-one new one-room schools were built and 13 new two-room schools. This is all exclusive of buildings taking place in the towns and cities.

There has been an increased demand for technical education throughout the province.

More than 1,000 more pupils wrote the departmental examinations than ever before. In the high school grades 75.9 per cent. of all the units written were passed successfully. Making an average of 75 per cent. or more on all units required for matriculation or normal entrance 119 pupils obtained honors.

New text books in agriculture for both elementary and secondary schools were introduced during the year. Also a new system of writing manuals. The latter were prepared to accompany the Alberta curriculum in writing. Approximately \$150,000 worth of business was done in the school book branch. Ninety-four per cent. of this business was done with firms located in Canada. The remaining six per cent. went to British and American firms.

Sea Power Is Essential

Great Britain Could Not Definitely Renounce Its Use

Unquestionably Great Britain, to reach friendly accord with the United States, would be prepared to go a long way in renouncing the use of naval power under certain conditions. It is absurd, however, to suggest, as the United States senate has officially suggested, that Great Britain and other maritime powers must renounce the use of sea power under any and all possible conditions. It is no reflection on the good faith of the United States to say that in time war not even the American navy would be useful in accordance with the terms of any such treaty.

John Decided It

The wife of a famous English diplomat, whom we shall call John Smith—was recently very ill, and requested a serious operation. As she recovered from the anesthesia, she was heard to murmur: "Am I in Heaven? Am I to Heaven? No, there's John."

DOG SLED DERBY

gentlemen drivers who race their own dogs for the love of the sport has given the event a much wider appeal. Famous dog mushers from the north with malamutes and huskies, will vie for honors with men whose dogs are bred for show purposes. The race goes to those with the greatest stamina. Run over a forty-mile course for each of three days, the derby is an endurance test for man and beast. And no whips are used. Arthur Reuvalin is seen above with one of the husky types. The other picture shows practically all that a musher sees during the race.

Close Kinship Between Life Of Plants and Animals Is Borne Out By Interesting Experiments

Aimans Are Modest

Fame and Notoriety Do Not Seem To Affect Them
Aimans of the first rank are shy before their own modesty and fame, and it is possibly quite true that none has ever boasted of his feats in the war or of his exploits in flying. Deals have made them known, but it is not they who gush over them. Fame, and more of it, a willer of notoriety, has been thrust upon them; but from it they have emerged as they do from the clouds, untroubled, unaffected, reserved.

They may have flown the North Atlantic, as three did, from Dublin to New York Island, and be engaged in operations that would turn the heads of lesser kings. But when the note subsides, and the glory of the feat comes to close to catastrophe, has gone down in the records of aeronautics, those fiercest of the host of their comrades fight doing their jobs of work, replete with unblemished purity. Their names were in everyone's mouth; but in a few months, in a year, are difficult to recall; and they might not be remembered today had not one of the ships, Baron von Huenfeldt, at Berlin, with regrettable untimeliness, taken off on his flight in death.

It was as a passenger that Von Huenfeldt joined in the North Atlantic flight, which he had made possible in a surprising manner. He was a pilot when he had joined the men who fly. Among combatants they are apart; among civilians, they are alike. In war, as in peace, their code is exemplary in honor. It is the same for all nations, high or low, ships or planes. They will be remembered for the sake of the men who fly. He would not ask more; for the spirit of him that has taken off with a flying to the aerodrome at which all aimans must land in time, so many as early.

Air Mail For The West

Understood That Post Office Department Will Resume Winnipeg-Calgary Service

While there is good reason to believe that the cabinet greatly regrets the amount of money sought by the post office department for the extension of air mail services in the Dominion, it is understood that it is the intention of the department to proceed with the Winnipeg-Calgary service as soon as the estimates are approved by parliament.

The total amount of the increase sought by the department for air mail service is said to have exceeded \$100,000, and this was reduced by the sub-committee of the cabinet which reviews the estimates before the presentation to parliament to \$80,000. This reduction will compel the post office officials to exercise the greatest care in preparing their plans and in negotiating air mail contracts with private aviation companies.

The cost of the Winnipeg-Calgary service was estimated at between \$450,000 and \$500,000, and the department is committed in other directions in regard to air mail service and as it now stands not more than \$400,000 of this amount will be available for this service across the prairies. Notwithstanding this unfavorable situation, however, the officials will proceed with plans and make every effort to arrange the matter that a service will be begun, probably next autumn.

His Reminder

A K.C. strolling along a street one morning, came to a fishmonger's shop. He was fascinated by the dead, expressionless eyes of the fish on a slab in the window.

"Good lord, that reminds me," he said suddenly hurrying away. "I've got to address a special jury this afternoon."

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That remarkable native Indian scholar, Sri Jagadish Chandra Bose, founder and director of the Bose Research Institute at Calcutta, is an eloquent and arresting supporter of the close kinship between the life histories of plants and animals and their reactions to external stimuli. He has mastered a vast amount of experimental data in defence of his theory and these have recently been reinforced by a series of interesting experiments conducted by the Bose Thompson Institute of the United States into the reaction of vegetables to the influence of artificial light. The results indicate that vegetables are not alike, but possess distinct individualities of their own, and respond to the marked differences that are not very far removed from human responses under corresponding conditions.

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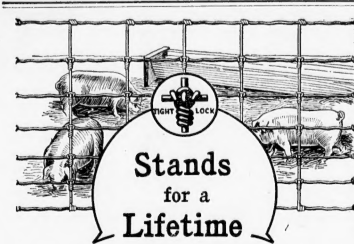
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Vancouver, B.C., is under serious consideration as the site for the next \$50,000 Wrigley matchless award.

The Daily Mail, London, Eng., says the Czechoslovakian minister of the interior has refused Leon Trotsky a passport visa to permit him to enter that country.

Reports from apparently well-informed quarters in Canton, said the Canton government expects the Nationalist government at Nanking soon to launch a military campaign against it.

The addition of the fish to penalties for trafficking in drugs was approved by the special committee of the House of Commons, which is considering amendments to the Opium and Narcotics Drugs Act.

Approximately 35,000 bushels of seed have been graded and sealed under registered grades since the Dominion seed branch of the Department of Agriculture started operations in Saskatoon at the beginning of the year.

"The recommendations of the Imperial wireless and cable conference 1928, have been in general accepted by the governments concerned, including the government of Canada," Hon. P. J. Vondra, postmaster-general, stated in the House of Commons.

The Toronto city council has authorized the board of control to call for designs for a memorial to Sir Adam Beck. The memorial is not to cost more than \$25,000, and its main feature is to be a bronze statue of Sir Adam. The monument will be erected on University Avenue, Toronto.

Nobody ever has to take a tonic to create an appetite for flattery.

"PINKHAM'S COMPOUND IS WONDERFUL"

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W. N. U. 1770

Britain's Wheat Market Valuable To Canada

Interesting Facts Brought Out in Report Published From Ottawa

The market in Great Britain is worth twice as much to the Canadian wheat grower as the markets of all the rest of the world taken together. That is a fact that stands out in a report published from Ottawa giving the export figures for the present crop year up to date. Putting it another way, all the other countries barred our wheat by excluding tariffs, the Canadian farmer could find a market for one-third the amount of wheat he now produces in Great Britain. Or, if Britain barred our wheat, we would have to find buyers elsewhere for three times the amount of wheat we are able to sell in other countries at present.

Canadian wheat—and every other Canadian product—has a preference in Great Britain. The proof is that no other importing country in Europe admits our wheat on the same favorable terms. Should Britain ever adopt a tariff, there is no doubt whether or not Canadian wheat would be admitted on the most favorable conditions granted to any wheat-growing country. A tariff is being actually proposed there in order that a financial preference could be given to Canadian wheat. The British market is the permanent outlet for Canada's surplus wheat crop. Incomparably the largest outlet there is, and the largest there is likely to be. That is a fact which Canadians ought to keep in mind when they think of international trade—and when they are thinking of buying imported goods.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Heart Trouble Hands and Feet Numb and Cold

Mrs. Wm. Fowler, Auburn, Ont., writes:—"Several years ago I was troubled with my heart and nerves, and at times my hands and feet would become numb and cold. I took doctor's medicine for a while, but it did me little or no good. I happened to see



advertised and started taking them at once, and continued for some time, and since then I have had no return of my trouble."

Price 50c, a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price to The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Dirigible Flight Delayed

Great British Craft Not Making Trip To Canada Until July

The flight of the dirigible R-100 from England to Canada will probably be made towards the end of July. It was learned at the department of defense, it had been postponed for the end of May, but technical improvements to the craft are being made which will necessitate delay. Officials of the department regard the flight as one of the most important steps in inter-imperial communication so far attempted. Possibility of a route to Australia across Canada is not considered beyond the bounds of possibility.

Asthma Victim. The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to completely restored health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

What "It" Is

Perhaps this can be applied generally to all humans, but a man in the Wilkeson police court recently defined the word "it" as used by a famous woman novelist. The clerk pointed to a man in court and said "Is that your husband?" She replied, "Yes, that's it."

A philosopher is a man who never feels better after he has made an ass of himself.

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Story In Real Life

Trio Of English Brothers Enlist In Foreign Legion

Almost as though they had stepped down from the screen, three young brothers of Leicester, England, are living in real life the film "Beau Geste," depicting life in the Foreign Legion.

The heroes in this remarkable adventure are John, 22, and Harry and Sidney Travers 19-year-old twins stepsons of a retired business man. Because John was dissatisfied with his work for an offence of which he was innocent, he fled to France where he enlisted in the Foreign Legion. When it became known where he had gone, the twin brothers followed after him, leaving only a note behind saying:

"We can't let John go alone. We have gone off to find him in the Legion. Don't worry about us. We shall be all right."

John was employed as a clerk in a London office. A question was raised about some petty cash of which he had charge, and he was summarily dismissed. Subsequently it was discovered that a mistake had been made and that he was innocent.

John came home from London, but refused to tell me what the trouble was about, said Sidney, who in an interview. "He seemed very unhappy. Two days after his arrival we awoke to find that he was missing. There was a note on his pillow saying that he had gone to Paris to try to join the Foreign Legion. "He took some money of his own, and a suit case containing some clothes. The three boys had all ways been keen on joining the Legion, and frequently discussed joining it in their conversations with each other."

Within three days of the disappearance of John, Harry and Sidney were also found to be missing, and the note saying they had gone to the Legion was the only clue to their disappearance.

"I'm not trying to bring them back," said their stepfather. "All three are good boys, and I believe they will make good in the Legion. I am confident that the stories of hardship in the Legion are greatly exaggerated, so I am not worrying."

Success and Happiness

People Do Not Fail Entirely Who Never Reached Goal

Mr. Edison, on his eighty-second birthday, told a number of assembled newsmen that he was not acquainted with anyone who was happy. There is no motion to suppose that Mr. Edison was joking, and it would be an interesting suggestion that he does not know his own mind. But if by "happy" he means what tens of thousands of his fellow men mean—the satisfaction of having tried hard and won.—Mr. Edison is clearly stretching a point, since in that case he himself should be one of the happiest of men. He has gone from victory to victory in the world of scientific invention and he will leave an undying name behind him. In some few things he may not, in his own opinion, have succeeded; but this is not to say that he failed. You do not necessarily fail entirely because you do not wholly succeed; and Thomas A. Edison has been a very notable success.

When a mother frets from the writhings and frettings of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure a reliable remedy in Miller's Worms without using any other means from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can live out there. These Powders are useful.

The Good Old Days

Maybe two can live cheaper than one, after all Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelock of Litchfield, England, in celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, revealed that they were married when Lovelock was making but \$2.50 a week and that shortly after his salary was reduced to \$2.25.

Scientist says life evolved in a series of jumps, and a cursory inspection of our thoroughfares convinces us it is still evolving that way.

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Want Rail Deal Approved

Agreement Between Railways and Province of Alberta Up For Ratification

Approval of the agreement between the C.N.R., the C.P.R. and the Province of Alberta, for the purchase of the undertakings of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railways; the Central Canada Railway Company; the Central Canada Express Company; the Alberta Great Western Company; is sought in a resolution placed on the order paper of the House of Commons, by Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals.

The resolution seeks further authority:

"To incorporate the Northern Alberta Railways Company, in which are to be vested the said jointly acquired railways."

"To authorize the Government-in-Council to guarantee the principal and interest of the securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company, to an amount or amounts fixed from time to time by the Governor-in-Council for the payment of one-half the purchase price, and one-half the obligations assumed under the said agreement."

The Explanation

"I bought a new car and gave up my piano-player as first payment." "I didn't know they accepted piano-players as payment on new cars."

"They don't usually, but the salesman is a neighbor of mine. Another (giving afternoon tea instructions): "Now, remember, Wilton, when these cakes are baked round you must take a plain bun from the bottom of the dish."

Willie (disgustingly): "Just my! The bargain basement again!"

"Dick is all right if you know how to take him."

"I hate these people who have to be labelled like a bottle of medicine."

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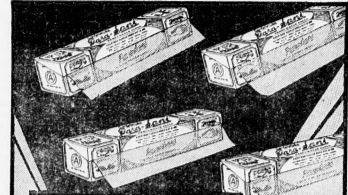
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The Desert Song

—BY—
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CHAPTER I.

Greidly the copper coin of the sun was tossed by some invisible hand into the coffee of the desert. Now a purple radiance suffused the burning sands till the deepening twilight gradually wrapped its cloak all around. A faint glow fore a pure silver moon had been poised in the cloudless daylight sky, but as night descended, it assumed a golden red and seemed to retain, concentrated in its mellow circle, all the glow and color of the desert landscape that was now clothed in a nocturnal mantle.

Out of the range of the moon's brightest silver, stars began to show their glimmering lights. A soft red breeze blew slowly by, shifting the sand drifts into new undulations that stretched to far horizons. The majestic silence was so intense as to be almost audible.

One would have sworn that not a human being dwelt within ten leagues of the spot. Then all at once out there in the infinity of desert space arose a faint stirring. For a moment nothing was seen, but as the stirring grew into a definite far-off sound, under the rich light of the orange moon there appeared a tiny speck where sand and sky met on the distant horizon.

Over the crest of the dunes another speck appeared, followed by countless others. But now the leader was distinguishable as a man on a feet-footed horse, followed by a ribbon of other desert cavalymen clad in turbans and flowing robes, their rifles held high in their right arms to proclaim their warring spirit.

The swish of galloping hoofs raising granules of sand in a dusty trail behind them was at first the only sound to break the stillness. But as the lead rider came into view over the crest of the distant slopes the voices of a hundred men filled the night, singing the rousing bars of their tribal song, the song of the Riffs, those desert outlaws who have scorned the domination of the alien French.

Far across the desert these riders swept until they reached the crags where they had their secret encampment. Up a short trail their horses clambered to an opening in the rocks that formed a narrow cave. Here they dismounted, some were washed to where a cauldron was stewing goat's meat for the evening meal.

In the fire's light Sid El Kar, Lieutenant of the Red Shadow—the leader of the Riffs, examined some messages that the horsemen had brought from scattered members of the tribe. The subordinate who stood beside him ventured a worried comment.

"I hope the French don't find us," said the leader of the Riffs, Captain Paul Fontaine. "Sid El Kar uttered a vile oriental oath and spat in the dust. 'To the devil with him. For five years the frog-graters have been chasing our band and all they have caught—is dust!'"

"But," put forward the other, "it is different this last time since Captain Fontaine has taken command. Three times they have nearly trapped us."

Sid El Kar's mouth formed a contemptuous sneer. He pointed to the tent that lay pitched closest to the fire.

"Our Red Shadow is a match for a million Captain Paul Fontaine!" There were few faint hearts in the Riff band. They had confidence in their prowess as fighters and showed all in the bravery of their mysterious and intrepid leader, the Red Shadow. A stranger out to dominate them he had come to annihilate their cause against the tyranny of the French who believed that the desert people were but subdued by the imperious attitude of conqueror and vanquished. But even against the armed forces of the French garrison they were ill at ease. In preserving their independence. Now led by his fearless desert Robin Hood, they defied the rule of the foreigners and defended their desert brothers against the domination of those who failed to understand their customs or their emotions.

The Red Shadow was sent by Mohamed to protect his children! None knew whence he came, but when the clouds were lit and the Riffs assembled, the Red Shadow always appeared as if by magic. Then when the good work was accomplished, where he came from no one could say.

Attracted by the savory scent of the cooking, other members of the band who had watched their horses and their leader, now drew near the fire. To their companions who had remained in camp they recounted the news of the gallant ride on their latest expedition. The whole town, it seemed, was talking of this Captain Paul Fontaine who, with a regiment of devils from the Foreign Legion, had set out to discover the Riffs' hiding place. General Biraheau, commander of the post, was offering him every assistance with additional horses and troops.

They had picked up another juicy bit of gossip, too, Captain Fontaine was in love, madly enamored of a beautiful and chic French girl, Margot Bonvallet, who had recently come out from Paris. Her father, so one said, was a lifelong friend of General Biraheau, and it was at his quarters that she was staying—and breaking the heart of every handsome officer in the regiment. But her presence, it was clear, was for Fontaine who had promised her, with a gesture of bravado, that he would bring her the Red Shadow as a prize.

The threat caused a wave of resentment among the band. The Riffs would never fall under the power of the French!

"To kill the Red Shadow, Fontaine must kill us all!" shouted one of them lustily.

"May evil spirits possess them, Fontaine and—Margot Bonvallet!" added another fiercely.

All at once their talking ceased. They drew themselves to military attention. For before them stood the Red Shadow himself!

CHAPTER II.

Every line of his fine straight figure proclaimed the fighter. He wore a black, high-crowned turban, the hood of which was held firmly around his forehead by a white band. His eyes shone in gleaming black military boots and his sword was sheathed in the scabbard that hung beneath the folds of his cloak. His

chin suggested that his face was as handsome as his physique but one could not be sure of this because his cheeks and eyes were concealed behind a scarlet mask. This, which he always wore, had helped to surround him with an aura of mystery for even his closest lieutenant had never seen him without it.

With a wave of his hand, the Red Shadow signaled his followers to be at ease. They relaxed from their military attitude and segregated into small groups. Their leader approached Sid El Kar and Hassan, who was another of his trusted fighters in spite of his advancing years.

"I overheard this talk of Captain Fontaine," he said, "and I scorn his threats! But I do not like the reference to this girl they call Margot."

His listeners looked up in surprise. Then he continued, addressing himself to Hassan, "My friend, I want your promise. The sign of the Heart and the Head!"

"It is gladly given," affirmed the original as he placed his right hand over his heart. "I will do anything for his forehead in the desert trail that signifies a sacred pledge."

The Red Shadow lowered his voice to a whisper. "For five years it has happened to me, no harm must ever come to Margot Bonvallet!"

The two Riffs regarded him with astonishment.

"Master, I do not understand," said the perplexed Hassan.

"No," agreed the Red Shadow, "you do not understand me. That is because you are Mohammedans while I am French."

"But," interrupted Sid El Kar, "none of the band knows you're French, except us two?"

"That is why I am asking this promise of you," insisted their leader. "No harm must ever come to Margot Bonvallet."

"Now, listen, Master," argued Hassan, "after all she's only a woman."

"That is the oriental in you," retorted the Frenchman, "you cannot understand western love, but let me tell you this, I would not be your leader if it were not for this Margot."

Then for the first time he disclosed to them the motives that had led him to undertake to champion the cause of the Riffs and their people. A strange story it was that he told them. Eight years ago in Paris he had fallen in love with this girl. She had refused to take him seriously, and called him a silly boy—so he had enlisted in the French army to prove to her that he was a man. He set out from home with a contingent sailing for Morocco, under the command of General Biraheau, Captain Fontaine's own father.

This general had been notorious for his cruel treatment of the natives. Sometimes his own men were referred to him secretly as the Butcher. One day he had commanded the one now known as the Red Shadow to raid a certain village. The soldier had refused to exercise his unbecoming brutality and his superior had struck him full in the face, cursing him and calling him a cowardly traitor. To escape the inevitable sentence that the court martial would pass for insubordination, he fled to the hills where the Riffs made their lair.

(To Be Continued.)

Every Day Circus Day
Capital of Southern Morocco Never Lacks Entertainment
Every day at various days in Marrakech, the capital of Southern Morocco, in which life goes on much as it did in the days of the Arabian Nights, according to a writer in the "Living Age."

The hard-packed, red-dish soil is an arena for all the akrahs and entertainers of North Africa, for the city is still the guardian of the old caravan route to the desert's rim to the sea.

Aerobats, snake charmers, story tellers, musicians and the rest, daily and nightly entertain travelers who are armed with wicked knives, and display every sick shade from the blondest of the Italian to the ebony of the pure negro.

Alberta Sugar Beets
T. George Wood, manager of Canadian Sugar Factories, Limited, at Raymond, Alta., announces that drills are busy in every section of the company's producing territory and that soil conditions are very good.

We expect to drill in about 10,000 acres of beets which is substantially higher than last season," he said.

Some girls get husbands, and some never learn the art of telling men how wonderful they are.

North: "I like to be alone."
West: "Well, you could stay at home evenings."

W. N. U. 1787

Identity Still Kept Secret
Raiser's Best Woman Spy Now Inmate of Insane Asylum

"The Madonnas of Antwerp," Germany's cleverest spy during the World War, who had hundreds of the ablest allied intelligence agents to their death by the mere fascination of her blonde hair and marvelous blue eyes, has been locked up in an insane asylum at Cologne.

The commitment papers in her case state that her illness is considered incurable, but her identity, jealously guarded by the Germans during the war, is not revealed even at this time. She remains the same mysterious and elusive personage who was executed and hunted for four long years without success.

Her smile was as enigmatic and wistful as Giocanda's in the Louvre, of a certain childlike innocence, but as deadly as Borgian poison. Once she had estranged the information she sought from her victims her features grew hard as steel and she knew no mercy.

Rumors during the war had it that she was of noble Belgian birth. This was due to the fact that she owned a large medieval chateau on the outskirts of Antwerp, which she inherited from 1912 onward. When Antwerp and the surrounding country were under the German advance of September, 1914, and hundreds of thousands of people fled across the Dutch border, "The Madonnas" stayed behind and never revealed herself as having been an agent of the German intelligence.

She directed the location of treasure and valuables in the neighborhood of the Flemish capital, left behind and hidden by the refugee owners of chateaux and country places, and in that way started the career which made her dreaded from one end to the other of the occupied territory of Belgium and French Flanders.

Nations Not Well Balanced
There is an abundance of Bibles and epson salts on the world's loneliest island, according to the Rev. R. A. C. Peckley, who had just completed several years as padre of Tristan da Cunha. "We have 150 pounds of salts and Bibles for each of our islanders," he said. "Our greatest needs are food, clothing, watches, paint, barometers, and seeds."

Mother: "Have you given pleasure by doing a good deed today, dear?"
Jim: "Yes, I gave Tommy Brown an awful licking."

Mother: "But that was not giving pleasure to another."
Jim: "Yes, you should have seen how pleased his little brother Bill was."

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Government and Business
Even Smallest Job Sometimes Is Very Catty

A crouch in one of a United States district attorney's office in a Middle West city was damaged. He noticed the custodian of the building, who was collector of internal revenue. He notified the Treasury. The Treasury notified the supervising architect in Washington, who ordered the custodian to advertise for bids. The advertising cost \$39.50. The bids were forwarded to Washington, an award made, the contract signed, and work was done. The cost of repairing the couch was \$39.4.

An inspector was sent to inspect the job. He did not like it and had a row with the contractor. The chief inspector had to come out. He approved the job. Nine months later the contractor received Uncle Sam's cheque for \$39.4.

Regina Building Program
One Thousand Homes To Be Constructed This Year At Cost Of Four Million Dollars

One thousand houses, worth close to \$4,000,000, will be built this year in Regina, according to the estimates of the local contractors. Already there are 282 dwellings shown on the books of the building office, compared with 100 in the same time last year, and since construction last year amounted to 632 houses, worth a total of \$2,655,720, it is regarded as fairly certain that the expectations of the builders will be fulfilled.

There's always a trick in it. They sell you a car or a phonograph on credit, and then demand cash for gas and dance records.

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Thursday, June 30 1929

Dr. A. K. McNeill, left Wed.
nesday, for Calgary.

B. M.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Mil-
ler, June 8th, a son.

Born—To Rev. and Mrs. N.
W. Whitmore, Wainwright,
Alta., June 7, a daughter.

Wm. Pullin has had his house
altered and re-painted and it
now presents a very pleasing
appearance.

Mrs. Kelley, is erecting a kit-
chen addition on to her resi-
dence and a wire fence placed
around the lots.

May-Bird's celebrates their an-
nual picnic, next Wednesday,
June 28

Mrs. Murray and children,
returned from Manitoba on
Monday.

Miss Inez Clark, of Calgary,
is visiting her father and bro-
thers here.

There were a good number
of visitors in from Aeadia Val-
ley and the surrounding coun-
try for a distance, to the play
held in the theatre on Wednes-
day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lucy and
Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Whitmore,
wish to tender their sympathy
to the families of the victims of
the recent car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Tucker,
and children, and Irwin Tucker,
left on Wednesday on a trip to
the Peace River country.

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Mrs. J. McNeill, and daugh-
ters, left today for Calgary.
Miss McNeill, is attending the
wedding of her sister, Miss
Joan Sharp, which takes place
at Calgary, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herman,
and Ed. Donovan, Sceptre, were
visitors in town Tuesday. Mr.
and Mrs. Herman, who motored
ed here from the States have been
visiting friends at Bind-
loss.

Visiting Sunny Alberta's
Crippled Children

Rows of little white cots out-
of-doors in the sunshine, wheel-
chairs in the shade, big boys
and small girls on crutches and
little toddlers and smaller crawl-
ers, such was the sight that
met the view of Red Cross vol-
unteers on a June afternoon in
Edmonton as they gazed at the
crippled children who are pa-
tients in the Junior Red Cross
unit of the University hospital.
It was of special interest to
observe the nationality of the
little folk. A little form sat up
in bed with all the dignity and
immobility of a heron—Balti-
more and stared calmly at the stran-
gers. It was little Cherry Bloss-
om from Japan, whose mother
is in the T.B. S.atorium and

whose father travels in from
his work in the country to visit
his little three-year old girl.
Daily getting better. Miss Jap-
an has made great strides since
entering the Red Cross wards.

From the solemn, slow smile
of her almond eyes we turned
to the dark skinned southerner,
with wavy curls closely cropped,
leaning over his cot to
point his toy gun at some tiny
toddlers. Smiling from ear to
ear and revealing glistening
pearls of teeth. Symbonism as
he is "Fine, Thank you."

On then to a little Scandi-
navian maiden whose only lan-
guage is her gentle manner
and sunny smile, for not a word
of English can she speak.
Nurses teach her how to say,
"Thank you and Please," and
she is learning the Canadian
greeting, "Hello."

Round one end is a group of
older girls all of whom are
receiving lessons daily from the
visiting school teacher. Grades
from one to eight are taught
and according to their several
ability the children progress.
The odium of life in hospital
is thus greatly relieved, while
at the same time a thorough
education is given.

The last visit was paid to the
nursery, where a tiny girl baby
smoking eyes at a little boy
of a year old. Both babies had
deformed feet, and yet true to
tradition were endeavoring to
reach the little toes that peeped
out from the east of plaster.
The visitors were delighted
with what they saw, and stand-
ing by the "Tiny Tim Cot," re-
solved to do their part for
"The Lost of These."

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Lord Nelson at Halifax Opened



Above, the Lord Nelson viewed as from the Hospital Gardens. Inset is a very charming
corner of the lobby, showing the large and comfortable, the corner, Mr. E. W. Buxley
the guest of honor on the formal opening.

E. W. Buxley, chairman and president of the
Canadian Pacific Railway, in speaking as guest
of honor at the banquet which marked the official
opening of the Lord Nelson Hotel at Halifax,
referred to the tourist attractions of Nova Scotia
as being second to none on the continent. This
World's Greatest Travel System was a decided ap-
preciation. "In addition to the opportunities for
sport which are unsurpassed and attract tourists
the historic associations such as typified by the
Dominion Atlantic Companies have successfully
preserved and featured. It seems to us only right
that the railway which came into existence as a
fulfillment of one of the terms of Confederation
should encourage such travel to your cities and
other historic places," he said. "That travel has
grown since the last few years and it was
because of this fact among others that at the ad-
aptation of your business men we joined with them
reason that we are building a modern hotel with
all the tourist facilities at hand."

The Lord Nelson Hotel, while operated under
the direction of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the
result of a sincere effort on the part of the people
of Halifax who have long been working for a modern
hostelry which would adequately take care of the
business which offered in the city. It is situated
in the heart of the city and fronting on the Botanical
Gardens that have helped to make this old city
famous.

Within and without, the appearance of the hotel
reflects great credit on its architect and builders.
In building and in decoration it is designed to
be in the public room, a most successful effort has
been made to express the period recalled by the
historic name associated with it. Immediately
inside the front doors is a handsome and spacious
lobby which at once gives the keynote of Georgian
decoration. The hotel offices are here as also are

other public services such as elevator lobby, tele-
phone room, cigar shop, etc.
The mezzanine floor and ladies waiting room
leads up from this, and on one side of the lobby is
a short flight of steps leading up to the lobby in
lounge. In this room and in the adjacent assembly
hall the attempt to recapture the atmosphere of
two hundred years ago has been particularly suc-
cessful. The chief feature is the fine fireplace over
portraits of Lord Nelson which was painted shortly
of the well known bust of this hero, and on the
Victory."

The end of this room opens into the assembly
hall which is large enough to seat about 250 people
comfortably. At one end is an ample stage with the
usual dressing rooms and disappearing footlights.
Leading from the other side of the lobby up a
short flight of marble steps is a foyer, and beyond
the lobby are a series of fine shops opening on the
street, and here also is the spacious grill, which in
keeping with the nautical flavor notable elsewhere
in the building, is termed "The Ward Room".

Its work is of oak and its ceiling crossed by
beams. It is lit by ships lanterns of brass
and by chandeliers designed from binocular lights
and ships steering wheels. The furniture also is
of stout oak. Other features of this floor are a
barber shop, beauty shop and the usual public
services.

The bedroom floors include a number of fine
suites of which the Royal Suite is an outstanding
example. Like the other the character of decora-
tion is in keeping with the rest of the hotel. It
consists of sitting room, dining room and two bed-
rooms, and its furnishings include some fine ex-
amples of Georgian. The bathrooms and general
bathing and heating arrangements throughout
are up to the modern standard as also are all
the facilities for public service.

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